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SUBJECT: PL 480 FUNDS FOR AIPS

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 10014; (B) STATE 212131

1. EMBASSY DEEMS IT IMPORTANT THAT DEPARTMENT AWARE
LATEST DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING AIPS IN LIGHT YOUR UPCOMING
DISCUSSIONS WITH RALPH DRAIBANTI AND HAFEEZ MALIK NOVEMBER 30.

2. GOP FIN/ECON SECRETARY GENERAL KAZI AND EAD JOINT
SECRETARY MIK KHALIL TELEPHONED AID DIRECTOR AND
ECONOMIC COUNSELOR RESPECTIVELY CONCERNING LETTER SENT
FINANCE MINISTER MUBASHIR HASAN BY BRAIBANTI. IMPRESSION
GAINED HERE THAT LETTER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT BRAIBANTI
AND MALIK FEEL GOP HAS NOT MOVED EXPEDITIOUSLY, OR BEEN
SUPPORTIVE ENOUGH ON AIPS MATTER.

3. KAZI ASKED AID DIRECTOR EXPRESS TO DEPARTMENT GOP
VIEWS ON MATTER. HE STRESSED THAT GOP: (1) FULLY SUPPORTS
AND IS DESIROUS AIPS PROGRAM APPROVAL FROM US SIDE;
(2) HAS BUDGETED RS. 500,000 FOR AIPS; (3) HAS NO
OBJECTION TO US EDUCATION FOUNDATION PAKISTAN ACTING AS
FOCAL POINT FOR AIPS IN PAKISTAN; AND (4) WOULD APPRECIATE
US APPROVING RS. 500,000 IN SFC AS CONTRIBUTION AIPS
PROGRAM. THESE VIEWS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED
TO DEPARTMENT.

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4. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNSELOR LATER INFORMALLY DISCUSSED

PROGRAM WITH JOINT SECRETARY KHALIL GIVING HIM IN ESSENCE GIST DEPARTMENT'S 212131 STRESSING OUR AND DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN FOR NEED HAVE AMERICAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR AIPS BEFORE DEPARTMENT CAN CONSIDER DECISION TO SUPPORT AIPS. BRIEFLY TOUCHED ON SOME OF TECHNICALITIES MENTIONED IN PARA 3 REFTEL (B). KHALIL STATED THIS POSITION OUGHT TO BE EXPLAINED TO THE QUOTE DECISION MAKERS IN THE GOP UNQUOTE.

5. MISSION HAS ASSURED SEC GEN KAZI AND JT. SECRETARY KHALIL THAT THEIR VIEWS WILL BE RELAYED DEPARTMENT AND THAT EMBASSY WOULD BRIEF GOP ON STATUS OF WHOLE PROJECT AFTER DEPARTMENT'S MEETING WITH BRAIBANTI AND MALIK.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMPLETE RUNDOWN BY TELEGRAM RESULTS NOVEMBER 30 MEETING WITH SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT CAN BE OFFICIALLY RELAYED TO GOP MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND FINANCE. DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE THIS PROJECT PERSONALLY SUPPORTED BY PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND NOW FINANCE MINISTER.

7. EMBASSY POSITION REMAINS AS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL (A).
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